Friday Next-General and

Personal Rems

ALEXANDRIA, Va., February 5, 1902. Mr. William H. Hamilton filed suddenly

vesterday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock

from the result of apoplety. He was

& Co. about 2 o'clock, and was carried to the residence of Mr. Oliver Stone nearby,

where he soon afterward expired. His

wife and eight children survive him. The

funeral services will take place Friday.

Mr. Hamilton was fifty-four years of age

and was an adopted son of the late Fer-

dinand Knight. The deceased was a car-

penter by trade, but recently he had been

working in the planing mill. He was stand-

ing in the yard in conversation with an-

Charter Granted.

In the corporation court Judge J. K. M.

Norton has granted a charter to the Paff

Shoe Company of this city, with a capital

stock of \$30,000. The officers are F. J.

Paff, president; W. J. Boothe, secretary

and treasurer, and C. B. Paff, superintend-

ent. The officers, with Messrs. G. L. Boothe and F. J. Paff constitute the board of directors. It is the intention of the

company to erect a large factory at the southwest corner of Princess and Colum-

bus streets, where the output of the com-pany will be greatly increased.

Homer-Bowie Nuptials.

Miss Carrie Homer and Mr. Alexander

Bowie, well-known young people of this

city, were married last night at 7:30

o'clock at the residence of Mr. Wilmer

Studds, on South Alfred street. The cere-

mony was performed by Rev. P. P. Phil-

lips of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. They

General Matters.

died vesterday afternoon at her home, No.

1424 N street northwest, Washington, will

be brought here this afternoon for inter-

ment Friday. The deceased was a sister

of the late Julian Arnold of this city.

She was well known here, where she for-

merly resided.

Adjutant E. H. O'Brien of R. E. Lee

Camp, Confederate Veterans, has been directed to extend the sympathy of the camp to Representative Davis, whose wife died several days ago. At the recent celebration of General Lee's birthday anni-

versary in this city Mr. Davis responded to

mond, Va., to pay a fraternal visit to the

the University of Virginia hase ball team are the following, who were formerly stu-

Gaithersburg News.

GAITHERSBURG, Md., February 4, 1902.

The funeral of Miss Effic E. Lodge took

place Monday morning, services being held

South and Rev. Dr. W. H. Stone of the

Presbyterian Church, Darnestown, assisted.

Miss Lodge's favorite selections, "Lead,

Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me," were

organ. Interment was made at the Pres-

and were quietly married by the pastor of the Redland Lutheran Church, at his home

Mr. Francis T. Cahill, the town sergeant,

and council of Gaithersburg, who have re-

cently experienced much delay and conflict

of authority with certain county officials, who raised a contention as to the firstile-

tion of the town sergeant in transaction of

their legal business.
Dr. I. N. Simpers has purchased of Mr.

John H. Gassaway destrable residence at At a call meeting of the Waverly Club, held the president's home, a number of

offer, to purchase the library and property

in entirety were rejected, as the prices

mentioned were considered to be too low.

The sudden death of two valuable horses on the farm of Mr. George Reed has

aroused the suspicion of the authorities, who are so confident of foul play that they

will advise an investigation. Mr. Reed believes the animals were poisoned,

Meeting of Spanish War Veterans.

The announcement was officially made

at the meeting of Gen. Nelson A. Miles

Command, No. 1, Spanish War Veterans.

last night at Spanish War Veterans' Hall,

612 E street northwest, that a command

had been organized and added to the Dis-

Chaplain Isaac N. Dolph of Miles Com-

was appointed: Lieut. M. H. Dodek, Capt. Golden and Capt. Payne.

The ladies of the auxiliary notified the command that they had a pleasant surprise in store for the versions, which will take place the evening of February 18, when the ladies will livede the command room in force and take charge of the meeting. Among the lived recruits mustered in Miles Command last night were Major Clifford S. Weiters and Capt. Gilles

Major Clifford S. Watten, and Capt. Giles H. Holden.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

for twenty days.

n that city.

seven.

H. Holden.

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TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.

WEDNESDAY—(c) At 9:18 P.M. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND. ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT. GREECE, BRITISH INDIA and LORENZO MARQUEZ, per a.s. L'Aquitaine, from New York, via Havre. Mail for ofher parts of EUROPE must be directed "Per s.s. L'Aquitaine,"

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WARD ISLANDS and BRITISH, DUTCH and FRENCH GUIANA, per s.s. Madians, from New York.

FRIDAY-(b) At 7:15 P.M. for ARGENTINE, URUGUAY and PARAGUAY, per s.s. Arabistan, from New York. (c) At 11:25 P.M. for PORTO RICO, CURACAO and VENEZUELA, per s.s. Caracas, from New York. Mail for SAVANILLA and CARTAGENA must be directed "Per s.s. Caracas," (c) At 11:25 P.M. for PORTO RICO, per s.s. Buckman, from New York, via Ponce, Mail must be directed "Per s.s. Buckman." (c) At 11:25 P.M. for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA, SAVANILLA and CARTAGENA, per s.s. Alleghany, from New York, Mail for COSTA RICA must be directed "Per s.s. Alleghany." (c) At 11:25 P.M. for HAITI and SANTA MARTA, per s.s. Alleghany, from New York. (c) At 11:25 P.M. for TURKS ISLAND and DOMINICAN REPURIC Per s.s. Seminole, from New York. (c) At 11:25 P.M. for RARBADOS, BRITISH, DUTCH and FRENCH GUIANA and NORTHERN BRAZIL, per s.s. Cametense, from New York.

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JUDGE NOYES DEFENDED.

Spirited Discussion in the Senate Yesterday Afternoon. In the Senate yesterday afternoon Mr.

Hansbrough (N. D.) made a spirited defense of Judge Arthur D. Noves of the district court of Alaska, upon whom an attack was made on the previous day. This precipitated a long discussion of the Noyes case, legal and technical rather than personal. The amendment providing for a land of-

fice at Sitka, Alaska, was made the text by Mr. Hansbrough of his defense of Judge Noyes and of Alexander McKenzie and others, to whom Mr. Tillman had referred in a speech on the previous day in a scathing manner. Mr. Hansbrough said Mr. Mc-Kenzie was a "reputable and honest man, the peer of any member of this body." He paid a high tribute, too, to Judge Noyes, who, he said, was one of the leading law-yers of Minnesota. He had been appointed to his present position on the recommendation of the late Senator Davis and others. who had the utmost confidence in him. Mr. Hansbrough expressed his personal confi-dence in him. He declared the only charge for which Judge Noyes had been brought before the circuit court of appeals in San

Francisco was contempt of court.
Mr. Tillman, citing the proceedings before the San Francisco court, declared that either the judges of that court were un-worthy of their places or Judge Noyes and his associates in the contempt proceedings were, and Mr. Hansbrough could take Mr. Hansbrough paid no heed to Mr. Till-

either horn of the dilemma. man's proposition, but proceeded with an extended statement in defense of Judge Noyes and Mr. McKenzie—a brief made from the record compiled from the Noyes Mr. Perkins (Cal.) paid a high tribute to

the individual members of the recuit court of appeals of San Francisco, and expressed the belief that their don in the Noyes contempt case he been taken with the highest concercion of their duty.

Mr. How stating frankly that he knew little of the merits of the case, told the nate when information had come to him as chairman of the judiciary committee. He had been told of the charges made against Judge Noyes, but had formed no opinion of them, as the case was one that in his opinion ought not to have been injected into the Senate proceedings. He said, however, that the late Senator Davis of Minnesota, who knew Judge Noyes thoroughly, had held him in the highest regard, and he felt that the judgment of Mr. Davis as a profound lawyer and a man of distinguished ability and sterling integrity was worthy of high consideration. He concluded by conjecturing that when those senators who had applied harsh names to Judge Noyes became familiar with all the facts of the case they would withdraw the terms they had applied to him. Mr. Tillman desired to have printed in the

Record the decision of the circuit court of appeals of San Francisco in the contempt case against Judge Noyes, but Mr. Mc-Cumber (N. D.) objected. He declared that the decision was unjust in every respect and said it should not go into the Record even with his tacit permission. He asserted that it was the result of an effort to create a prejudice against an able and conscientious officer, and was based upon false con-clusions. "I object to it for an honest pur-pose," he declared, "to protect an honest man."

"Then I will read it to the Senate in the norning," said Mr. Tillman hotly.
"Very well," retorted Mr. McCumber,
"read it."
The Senate adjourned shortly after 5

Relief Association Chooses Officers. The annual election of officers of the W. DF. Reed, Specialist,

The annual election of officers of the Willing and storage library, the command decided by Ritendia a body horse, 10 to 1. to 1 Moses & Sons' Relief Association took

AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA ALONG THE RIVER FRONT THE VETERAN FIREMEN

WILLIAM H. HAMILTON THE VICTIM WAKEFIELD, BIRTHPLACE OF CELEBRATION OF WASHINGTON'S OF APOPLEXY.

Funeral Services Over His Remains Its Inaccessibility to Tourists - The Moving Craft-General News

Although the steamers that ply the wa-

ters of the Potomac do not make landings at the wharf built by the government at Wakefield, Westmoreland county, Va., a good view of the white shaft that marks the birthplace of Washington can be had from the decks of the steamers as they go from Colonial Beach to the landings Nomini creek. Wakefield is seldom visited by tourists. Its out-of-the-way situation, many miles from the nearest railway and several miles from the nearest steamboat landing, makes it not easily accessible, and s) prevents many from visiting the historic spot who would like to do so. Many make the trip on one of the river steamers to Wirt's wharf in Maddox creek, and from there drive over to Wakefield, a distance James H. Richards. of about four or five miles. In summer, when the days are long, the trip can be easily made, but at any time two days would be required to make it, as the steamers to Wirt's wharf make the trip down one day and return the next. Wakefield can also be reached from the landings in Nomini creek, but Wirt's wharf is

The supply of fish at the 11th street wharf was very light this morning. The demand was fair and prices were as follows: Drum, 4 to 5c. per pound; pike, 8 to 10c. per pound; trout, 9 to 10c. per pound; black bass, 10 to 14c. per pound; white perch, 8 to 12c. per pound; sheepshead, 5 perch, 8 to 12c. per pound; sneepsnead, 5 to 6c. per pound; carp, 2 to 4c. per pound; jumping mullets, 3 to 4c. per pound; white catfish, 2 to 4c. per pound; black catfish, 10 to 20c. per bunch; river mullets, 15 to 20c. per bunch; river mullets, 15 to 20c. per bunch; winter shad, \$1.50 to \$2 per hundred; Florida herring, \$2.50 per hundred. Shad from Florida waters are in demand, and bucks are selling at 35c. each; roes, \$1 each.

There were about 1.500 bushels of oysters on hand at the wharf this morning, and with every prospect of a hard freeze many of the river men are holding their oysters for an advance in prices. This morning for an advance in prices. This morning prices ranged from 70c. to \$1.25 per bushel. The moving ice in the river during the latter part of last week displaced a number of the spar buoys marking the river chan-nels about this city. A new buoy has made its appearance in mid-channel between Mann's fertilizer factory and the Bellevue naval powder massazine. The buoy is supnaval powder magazine. The buoy is sup-posed to have been brought by the drifting ice from the Georgetown channel and de-posited in its present position.

The hunting sloop Daisy, while on her way down the river Sunday afternoon, was caught in the heavy blow and carried ashore on Sandy bar, between Fort Foote and River View. So far as can be ascertained the boat is not injured by going ashore.

the toast, "Southern Women." Several young people of this city have organized a dancing club, known as the "Strollers." Mr. Samuel Fisher was elected. houseboat Arcadia, which was parpresident and Mr. William May, secretary and treasurer. The first dance of the club tially destroyed by fire at the boat house foot of 13th street southwest, is to be re-built and ready for use before the warm will be given next Friday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, on North Columbus street. weather comes. The Arcadia is the prop-erty of Mr. J. T. Rawlings of this city and Many members of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, have gone to Richis practically a new craft, having been re-built from her hull up at Townsend's boat house last summer. The boat was beauti-fully fitted up and much of the loss susknights in that city. After witnessing the exemplification of the third degree they will attend a banquet before returning tained by the fire was caused by the burn-ing of her handsome furnishings. Among the candidates for positions on

General Port News. The steamer Lily and Howard, with two

dents at the Episcopal High School, near this city: Messrs. Charles Stearns, Broadlight barges in tow, has gone to Aquia creek, where the barges will load railroad us Nalle, Steptoe and Yarborough. Church, who is among the candidates, is a wellties for Philadelphia. who is among the candidates, known Washington High School boy. The United States naval tugs Tecumseh and Triton, having in tow a railway barge

"Mat" Williams was before Mayor Simpson in the police court this morning on the charge of being disorderly at the on which were two box cars, went down to the Indian Head proving grounds yesstation house. He was fined \$5, in default of which he will work on the chain gang The barge General Wistar has completed the unloading of her cargo of hard coal at Stephenson's Bros,' wharf and now

awaits a tug to take her away. The barges James Pugh and Ann Thompson have been taken to Aquia creek and will load poplar wood for a northern mar-

at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. The schooner James D. Bell is laid up L. Lodge. Respecting the request of the at the wharf of Thomas R. Riley waiting deceased they were of a very simple and for navigation to be resumed. impressive character, and were conducted The schooner Irene, loaded with by her pastor, Rev. Dr. J. J. Muir, of the wood for Carter & Clark, is lying in Nom-Street Baptist Church, Washington. Rev. to this city. W. A. McDonald of the Methodist Church

ini creek awaiting an opportunity to come The glass works on the river shore just above Alexandria, which were destroyed by fire a day or two ago, are to be rebuilt at once, and it is expected the making of will be resumed there before the sung, Miss Maude Broome presiding at the end of the present month.

Mr. W. P. Taylor of Westmoreland coun-Mr. W. P. Taylor of Westmoretand county has leased Stiff's wharf from the heirs of the late James Q. Stiff, and will take personal charge of the business done there. Captain Russell Dean of the harbor boat Vigilant, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks he grip, has returned to duty. Mr. E. Pearl Holland, a teacher of Red-land, and Miss Laura I. Haines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville S. Haines of Laytonsville, went to Washington today and were quietly moving and were quietly moved. returned to duty. Mr. F. W. Payne of Somerset Beach is in the city on busines.

Mr. Milton C. Clark, who was injured by was today appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff John W. Collier. The appointment was made at the suggestion of the mayor

the running away of a horse attached to his sleip, is confined to his home as the result of the bruises he received. Mr. Robert Dugan, son of Chief Engin eer Dugan, has gone to Newport News to take a position in the construction department of the big shipyard there.

Boyd's and Vicinity. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

BOYD'S, Md., February 4, 1902. A recent dispatch from Palm Beach tells of the fine catch made by Miss Sarah B. Maughlin of this place while fishing in front of the Breakers Hotel there, Friday last. Miss Maughlin had cast a line from the pier in front of the hotel, and to her surprise. suddenly hooked and, with the aid of several fishermen who were standing by, landed a large shark, measuring fifteen feet from tip to tip. She used as a bait, an amber jack. Miss Maughlin is a daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Maughlin of this town. The intense cold weather and the deep snow, which is frozen hard and has a show, which is trozen hard and has a thick icy crust upon it, has been severe upon the birds. They are unable to find food for themselves. Many of the crows have been frozen to death. The partridges have suffered a great deal, many of them dying from exposure.

Many of the farmers of this community

trict of Columbia Corps. The new command is located at the Soldiers' Home here and is known as The Regulars Command, are gathering ice from seven to eight inches No. 136. This, with Capt. Joseph E. Wil-Mr. Samuel J. Rohrer, with his child, left for Rohrersville, Washington county, this morning, where he will reside with his par-ents. Mr. Rohrer's wife died recently, leavlard Command, which was mustered in last Sunday, increases the number of sub-ordinate bodies in the District Corps to ents. Mr. Rohrer's wife died recently, leaving a little daughter, now three weeks old.
Mr. Chas. W. Gibson and wife of Clarksburg, this county, will leave for New Orleans Saturday next on a two weeks' tour of the south. They will join Mr. and Mrs. Berkley of Washington, who left there Monday last for that point.

It is said that in the near future a complete set of interlocking switches in the mand, who has been appointed A. D. C. and installing officer on the staff of Corps Commander Lipscomb; tendered his resig-Commander Lipscomb, tendered his resignation as chaplain at the meeting last night. Capt. Charles E. Golden was elected his successor. Louis K. Stam also resigned the position of trustee, as he is about to re-enter the military service. He was succeeded by Capt. James E. Payne.

Capt. W. F. Ulirich appointed Lou D. Sheets sergeant major, and W. B. Champion was elected aiternate to the District Corps. The following finance committee was appointed: Lieut. M. E. Dodek, Capt. Golden and Capt. Payne.

plete set of interlocking switches is to be put in at Washington Junction. The new Adamstown cut-off, which is nearing completion, necessitated some of the contemplated changes. Some of the new tracks on the main line

between Frederick junction and Mount Airy will be put into use next Sunday. Six miles of the new track from Monrovia to a point six miles east of there, known as Pike's crossing, will be cut into the old tracks between each of those points and put into service Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Gott returned to

their home near here Saturday last, after a brief wedding tour. They were married in Frederick Thursday last at the Methodist parsonage there, by the Rev. E. S. Todd of

WASHINGTON, OBJECT OF INTEREST. BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY PROPOSED

Secretary Peabody's Sketch of Old-Time Fire Companies.

The regular monthly meeting of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association was held last evening at the old union engine house, 19th and H streets. Mr. James H. Richards was in the chair and Mr. J. J. Peabody served as secretary.

The question of celebrating Washington's birthday anniversary the 22d instant was discussed and the fact that many of the members, on account of age and infirmitives, would be unable to parade was noted. After some debate it was decided not to forego the parade if the weather permitted and to hold the banquet in company with the ladies' auxiliary. The arrangements were committed to Addison Belt. Alonzo Shaw, F. A. Lowe, C. G. Thorn and

The Old-Time Fire Department. Mr. Peabody contributed an installment of his sketch of the old-time volunteer fire

companies, from notices in the National Intelligencer, the Washington Gazette and the records of some of the companies which have been preserved. The annual meeting of the Columbia Fire

Company on the 2d of January, 1821, was first noticed, and the names of the officers and members given as they were classified in the directors, engineers, axmen, ladder-men and sentinel divisions. Ex-Mayor Rapine was elected president, Colonel Andrew Hunter, vice president; Wm. Ingle, secretary, and John Pic, treasurer: James Young. James Middleton, Griffith Coumbe and John G. McDonald, directors, Among the engineers and others were many of the leading citizens whose descendants are residents of the city.

The annual meeting of the Star Fire Company (the second ward organization) was held January 8, 1821, and Colonel W. W. Billing was elected president; Jefferson Sessford, vice president; J. A. M. Duncan-son (father of Mr. C. C. Duncanson), secretary, and David Bosworth, treasurer. This company, some years before, was a boys' company. The Union Fire Company at its an-

nual meeting January 8, 1821, organized by electing John N. Moulden president, Thomas Sandiford and James H. Handy, vice presidents; Henry M. Steiner, secretary, and Joseph Bromley, treasurer. The several divisions were organized by the assignment of fourteen to the engineers, fourteen to the lane men, seventeen to the laddermen, fourteen to hosemen, sixteen to furniture men and eleven to the sentinels. This was a strong company, numbering about 100 men, among them a score or two of department clerks, the first postmaster, several who were or had been city fathers, and more than one minister manned the ropes. Among those who may be named are Thomas Carbery, the surveyor; the Forrests, C. W., Joseph and Henry; Capt. John Woodside, superintendent of the treasury; John Potts, Fred'k D. Tschiffely, Frederick, Philip and Abram Hines, Samuel Brook, Thos. B. Dashiel, William Linkins, Thomas Fillebrown, William Williamson and John Craven. It would appear from the fact that this meeting and others were held at the West-

the company had no suitable hall then. The Patriotic Fire Company met at the engine house attached to the General Post Office January 11, 1821, at 6 o'clock, on the call of John Frank, secretary.

There is no record to be found of a fire at the Presbyterian Church January 21,

ern Academy (the public school on I street near 17th) and not at the engine house that

1821, but an advertisement for a breastpin lost there locates a fire there at the time

A Tavern Fire.

The Intelligencer of Wednesday, Februterday. The ice was found very heavy and it was with difficulty that the tugs and morning of the previous day, in the building opposite the new public office, east of the President's house, occupied by Mr. Wolf as a tavern. The paper states that the night was very foggy and the streets al-most impassable, but the engines arrived on the ground in time to save the neighboring property. The combustible portion of the building was burned. A card of thanks by Mrs. Eliza Clark and family to the citizens for the very great exertions used to preserve their property from fire appears in the Gazette of the following

> The Star Fire Company was called to meet at the engine house February 19 1821, by the secretary, Mr. Duncarson. The Intelligencer of February 15 note an attempt of a few nights pefore to set fire to a house near the new yard by throwing a brand in a cellar window, which communio in a cellar window, In March ted to the sill.

the Union and Columbia companies. pany show that a meeting was held "at early candle light" at Moss' tavern April 14, 1821, and all the officers were continued in office until the next annual meeting, December 8. The restriction of the num-ber of members to fifty was removed and several new members were elected. No meeting appears to have been held from January 4, 1820, to this time, and at that meeting the old officers were continued to January 21, 1821. A meeting of the Patriotic Fire Company

was called for Saturday, April 21, for the purpose of giving the new engine a full and fair trial, for which "the whole force of the company will be requisite. The Columbia (Capitol Hill) Fire Company was called to meet at Queen's Hotel May 1. At this meeting John T. Frost, John Queen and Henry V. Hills were elected members. Mr. Frost had been a mem-ber in 1807 and prior to 1815 the secretary. and with the others was employed on the Capitol.

The Union company was called to meet at the Western Academy May 2, and the Star at the engine house May 5, 1821.

Trial of Engines. Thursday, May 31, 1821, there appears to have been a trial of the engines of the several companies. The Gazette of May 30 contains a call for the Patriotic Fire Company to meet at 4 o'clock the follow-ing day, which says, "It is expected we shall be met by the engines of the other wards for the purpose of trying the pow-ers of the engines." The Gazette of the 31st contains similar calls for the Union and the Star companies.

This trial took place, and, as will be seen by the decision, the Union company came off best:
"The undersigned having been appointed by the Patriotic and Union Fire Companies of the city to make a test of the two engines belonging to said companies at the trial of the same on the 31st of May, have no hesitation to state with confide that the engine belonging to the Union Fire Company, made by M. P. Lyon of Philadelphia, far exceeded that of the Patriotic Fire Company at the first trial, over the Weightman's buildings, and at the subsequent trial, horizontally by seventy-five feet.-W. P. Gardiner, Jonathan Elliot." Out of this trial grew a controversy of some bitterness, as appears from communications of Mr. Coyle of the Patriotic and Mr. Moulder of the Union, published in the

Gazette. From the minutes of the Navy Yard Fire From the minutes of the Navy Yard Fire Company it appears that its quarterly meeting was held June 8, 1821, at the new Masonic Hall, Virginia avenue and 5th street. The constitution was amended by providing for a fine of 12½ cents on absentees at quarterly meetings, and propositions were made to remove the limit as to the number asserted to divisions.

signed to divisions. Purchase of Bell Ordered. June 21, 1821, the councils passed an act to purchase and hang a bell for the Union

Fire Company, and transferring an appro-

A MOTHER'S GRIME



Made Invalids for Life

Thousands of children who grow up to become weak and sickly men and women, owe their condition to the ignorance of their mothers. That they would will-ingly cause their own children hours of misery and pain, is not true, but the fact remains that through ignorance or neg-lect they are continually doing so.

This is probably best shown in the treatment of minor allments in children.

Take for instance, common coughs and colds. In such cases, nine out of ten mothers will at once begin to dose the children with sweet, sticky cough syrups, expectorants or morphine mixtures, in spite of the fact that such mixtures cannot possibly reach the cause of the disease, and cannot be taken without injury to the stomach and kidneys.

In ninety-five cases out of every hundred, stomach and kidney troubles can be traced to just such remedies, while ninetynine per cent of all consumptives have contracted this disease because an ordinary cough did not receive proper treat-In this enlightened day a mother's

neglect becomes a crime, for during the past year thousands of dollars have been expended to teach them that all disease of the respiratory organs are caused solely by germs located in the air pas-sages; that stomach medicines never can destroy these germs; that cough germs live from five to nine days, then die of their own accord. If the cough continues after this, it is because the germs of bronchitis or consumption have lodged on the raw spots caused by cough germs, and a new disease has been started. Should it not be considered a crime then for mothers to dose their children with stomach medicines? Especially so when by simply inhaling the new germicide, HYOMEL, for a few moments daily, all germs of coughs, catarrh, croup, bronchitis and consumption can be destroyed. Mothers have no excuse for not using this new remedy, for the R. T. Booth Co., Ithaca, N. Y. will send them five days treatment free on application, or will forward a complete outfit, postage prepaid-for \$1.00. All druggists keep Hyoms: in stock.

for the Gazette contains a call for that company at the engine house, signed by John A. M. Duncanson.

The Patriotic Company was called to

meet at 6 o'clock, December 13, and the navy yard company met on December 10, t the Masonic lodge room, and continued for another year the officers elected in 1822. Mr. John W. Thompson said he remem-

bered the Patriotic Company and its apparatus. It was located north of the old Post Office Department, and he described the engine as having a rather rough box with bar handles and no gallery, identifying one in a picture as of the same style. It was fed by hand, the water being passed to in buckets.

Anacostia and Vicinity. Within the past several days death has

claimed two members of the Smith family, father and son, on the Bowen road, beyond household, the life of the mother, who is lying critically ill, being despaired of. Geo E. Smith, the son, who was married, died Tuesday last at his home, aged forty-three years. His funeral was held Friday, interment being made at Oxon Hill rince father, who during his smith, the been suffering from the mass illness had been suffering from the o's illness had monia, died Sund same disease, pneuhis son's dere by without knowledge of from his use, which had to be withheld con in on account of his own desperate continued. He was sixty-eight years old. rils funeral will take place tomorrow after-noon from the Faith Methodist Chapel, on the Bowen road, and the burial will be made at Oxon Hill. Just before the father's death Mrs. Smith, his wife, was removed from her house to the home of her late son, seriously ill with pneumonia also. Her condition has not improved and by reason of her critical state it was deemed best not to inform her of the death of her husband. The family is a well-known and highly respected one of the neighborhood and much sympathy has been expresesed for them in

their affliction. Electric lights have been installed in the street car waiting station on Monroe street near Franklin street, Anacostia, a permit having been secured from the District authorities for the stringing of the two wires necessary.

Police Sergeant Anderson and Mounted

Officers McCormack and Schuyler of the Anacostia station comprise a detail named for service at the White Lot while sleighing is in progress. An exciting runaway occurred last night

etween Oxon Hill, Prince George's county, Md., and Anacostia, ending at the latter place in the smash-up of the sleigh, that had been carried along at furious speed for several miles, to the narrow escape of other conveyances on the roads. The sleigh and horse were the property of George W. Fowler of Anacostia. Four persons, who had been attending church at Oxon Hill, Md., were in the sleigh, but their identity has not been disclosed. As the animal turned up Harrison street the sleigh was dashed to pieces, the shafts gave way and the horse was badly cut. The runaway animal was stopped by Nathan Coates, a colored man. The persons who had been thrown out of the sleigh went back to Oxon Hill and procured a conveyance in which they returned to Anacostia.

The annual meeting of the Uniontown Building and Loan Association took place Monday evening last at the office of Messrs, Jordan and Richardson, on Monroe street, Anacostia. After the preliminary business had been disposed of the following named were chosen as directors of the organization for the ensuing year: Messrs. Julius W. Tolson, Evander French, William F. Jor-dan, Conrad H. Weiss, Nathaniel R. Harnish, James C. Leonard, John F. Reagan, Albert L. Richardson and R. A. Pyles. Various reports were received of business transactions during the past year and the condition of the association was pronounced

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Too Much Coffee Too Much Smoking

Too Much Stimulant have injured your nerves. Feed them with

